

Mill Creek Distribution System Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 1986

The annual water users meeting of the Mill Creek Distribution System was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Mr. Kent Jones, Directing Engineer over Distribution for the Division of Water Rights from Salt Lake City, Utah. He introduced Mr. Mark Page, the Area Engineer from Price, Utah.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes from the 1985 annual meeting. This was done by Mr. Jones. A motion was made by Charlene Yeates to accept the minutes as read. A second was given by Mrs. Ellen Alger. The motion passed.

Mr. Jones then read the financial statement. As of December 31, 1985, there was a balance of \$3229.24 in the trust account. However, since the statement had been prepared, one delinquent assessment had been paid and the commissioner, Mr. Bob Byrnes, had been paid his salary, travel and miscellaneous expenses for the 1985 water year. Therefore, on the date of the meeting, there was an actual balance of \$623.80. There are two delinquent accounts that amount to \$635.00 that need to be paid. A motion was made by D.L. Taylor to accept the financial statement as amended. The motion was seconded by Charlene Yeates. The vote was unanimous.

The next item of business was the commissioner's report. Mr. Byrnes stated that during the 1985 irrigation season, several of the systems measuring devices were verified by the USGS. They were all accurate. A staff gage needs to be put in Ditch #1, and replace the one in Ditch #5 of the Moab Irrigation System. The parshall flume in Wilcox Flat was also repaired. The 1985 water year was a good year. There was a good supply of water. *Have been installed.*

The attention of the meeting was next turned to a discussion concerning the need for a commissioner for 1986 and the preparation of a budget. There was considerable discussion from the group that it would be advantageous to find a way to have the services of a commissioner, only when he was needed, during any particular year. The economy in the Moab area is extremely depressed and any monetary savings would be helpful. It was decided that another meeting should be held during the second week of April. At that time, a review of the snow pack would be made and from this information, it would be decided when the commissioner would begin his work. A budget would also be prepared at that time. A motion was made by Charlene Yeates and seconded by Marilyn Bicking to readjourn as proposed. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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Those present at the meeting included:

Robert Byrnes	Commissioner
Jimmy Walker	GCWCD & Pres. Moab Irr. Co.
Venice Denny	Moab Irr. Co.
Gary Wilson	GCWCD
D.L. Taylor	GCWCD - Chairman
Ellen Alger	Self
Charlene Yeates	Wilson-Mesa Irr. Co. Sec.
Margie Shafer	Moab Irr. Co. Sec.
Janie Walker	Self
Richard Nunn	Self
Marilyn Bicking	Self
Kent Jones	Div. of Water Rights - SLC
Mark Page	Div. of Water Rights - Price